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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AUGUST 11 LOS SPEECH

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1. EMBASSY BRIEFED AMBASSADOR KNOKE, FRG SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR LOS, MORNING AUGUST 11 ALONG
LINES REFTELS.

2. 200 MILE FISHING ZONE: KNOKE SEIZED UPON THE
PROJECTED ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S
OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATION UNILATERALLY ESTABLISHING A
200 MILE FISHING ZONE AS THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT FOR
THE FRG IN THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH. HE SAID THAT THE
FRG WILL WELCOME NEGOTIATION OF FISHING ARRANGEMENTS.
HE TOOK NOTE OF THE US POSITION ON ENFORCEMENT AND
CONSERVATION MEASURES, BUT ADDED THAT THE FRG WILL BE AS
FORWARD AS POSSIBLE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO

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AVOID ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION CURRENTLY PENDING BEFORE

THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE.

3. DEEP SEABEDS: KNOKE LISTENED TO OUR COMMENTS ON DEEP SEABEDS WITH "DEEP INTEREST". HE SAID THE FRG AND US AGREE ON THE NEED FOR DIRECT ACCESS BY ALL STATES TO DEEP SEABED RESOURCES. HE CONSIDERS THE ENGLES DRAFT AS ONE-SIDED IN THAT IT PRESENTS ONLY THE VIEWS OF THE 77. THE NEW US PROPOSAL SHOULD BE A VIABLE COMPROMISE. THE FRG WELCOMES THE PROVISION THAT THE SEABED AUTHORITY CANNOT REGULATE PRICES AND PRODUCTION. HE INQUIRED WHAT THE CONNECTION WOULD BE BETWEEN THE COMMISSION WHICH WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AND THE OTHER ORGANS OF THE AUTHORITY.

4. EXTENSION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF: OFFICIALLY THE FRG IS RELUCTANT TO AGREE TO AN EXTENSION TO THE MARGIN OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. WHILE HE CANNOT COMMIT THE FRG TO EXTENSION, KNOKE SAID THAT THE FRG WILL BE OPENMINDED ON THIS POINT AT THE NEXT LOS SESSION. HE THOUGHT A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE COULD BE FOUND IN THE AREA OF REVENUE SHARING.

5. 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND UNIMPEDED PASSAGE OF STRAITS: KNOKE BELIEVES THAT PROSPECTS FOR APPROVAL OF THESE TWO ELEMENTS HAVE IMPROVED. HE NOTED THAT THEIR APPROVAL IS LINKED TO THE 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE CONCEPT.

6. POLLUTION: KNOKE SAID THAT THE FRG RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. HOWEVER, IT FAVORS ENFORCEMENT OF THESE STANDARDS BY FLAG RATHER THAN PORT OR COASTAL STATES.

7. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH: THE FRG AGREES COMPLETELY WITH THE US POSITION.

8. EMBASSY HAS ASCERTAINED THAT CONGRESSWOMAN LEONOR SULLIVAN IS IN THE HAGUE. WE HAVE REPEATED REFTELS TO AMEMBASSY HAGUE WITH A REQUEST THAT MRS. SULLIVAN BE BRIEFED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.
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9. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND OTHER ORGANS OF THE DEEP SEABED AUTHORITY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AMBASSADOR KNOKE. EMBASSY WILL GIVE FRG COPIES OF THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.
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